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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. TO-NIGHT.

R. K. J. MILES, Manager.
Second and last week of the Renowned Artistic and People's Favorite,
MAGGIE MITCHELL!
Supported by Mr. William Harris, in the beautiful drama entitled
PEARL OF SAVOY.

Marie Mitchell, Maggie Mitchell
New Year's Matinee—Little Barefoot.
Wednesday, January 1—Lore, Thursday,
January 2—Faubon, Friday, January 3—
Bignoni, Saturday Night, January 4—Little
Barefoot.
MONDAY NEXT—The distinguished Rose
Eyring.

Reserved seats at Hawley's, 164 Vine street.

ROBINSON'S OPERA-HOUSE.

B. MACAULAY, Manager.
Second and last week of the Popular Comedienne,
STUART ROBINSON AND W. H. CRANE.

Monday and Tuesday evenings, last nights of
the new comedy by Joseph Bradford, entitled
OUR BACHELORS.

Wednesday and Thursday, Boucicault's
comedy, FORBIDDEN FRUIT, Friday and
Saturday, a new play by H. Noel Gordon, entitled
OUR MARRIED MEN. New Year's
Matinee—FORBIDDEN FRUIT.
Monday, January 1—The latest New York
success, MOTHER'S SECRET.

DENTISTRY.

DR. DAMERON'S DENTAL
Rooms, 267 West Sixth street.
\$10 for a set of teeth worth
\$20. Every set warranted to fit and give perfect
action. Gold used in extracting.
Teeth filled with gold and warranted. Branch
Office, southwest corner of Elm and George
streets—DR. W. P. YOUNG, in charge.
nos. P. S. M. W. T.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

L. O. O. F.—PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
will meet in annual session on WEDNES-
DAY EVENING, January 2, 1878, at 7
o'clock, in Degree Lodge room, L. O. O. F.
Building, Fourth and Vine streets.
JOS. G. LUGTON, Secy.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—At 100 Auburn street,
Mt. Auburn, containing 11 rooms. Rent
reduced. d28-3t

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TO HANG—All kinds of wall
paper at 8c per roll. W. M. BARNES,
571 Sycamore street. d21-3t

Third Edition

WEATHER.—Probably cloudy, followed
by clearing and fair and cooler weather, for
the next twenty-four hours.

THE LATEST

Three Buildings Burned.

National Associated Press to the Star.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A fire at No. 128
Essex street this morning, occupied by
J. Breure & Co. as a cabinet factory,
rapidly extending to the buildings 134
and 136, which were occupied by the
same firm, completely gutted three build-
ings. The loss will amount to \$25,000,
covered by insurance.

Murderer Sentenced.

National Associated Press to the Star.
FOTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 31.—Patrick
Quinn, who murdered his wife at Wig-
gins' Patch, in July last, and who was
convicted on November 19 of murder in
the second degree, which verdict was
considered a most unjustifiable one,
was sentenced this morning to pay a fine
of \$5 and the costs of prosecution, and
to undergo a term of imprisonment in
the Eastern Penitentiary of eleven
years and six months at hard labor.
Quinn presented a long statement, pro-
testing his innocence.

Tweed's Offer.

National Associated Press to the Star.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Wm. M. Tweed
has offered to confess judgment in all
the city suits now pending against
him. These include two suits on the
\$500,000 claim, the same as
that in the people's suit, in which judg-
ment has been recovered, and a suit of
\$50,000 against Mariner and Tweed, and
one for \$500,000 against G. S. Miller and
Tweed. The corporation counsel has
accepted the offer in the last two suits.

British Interests.

National Associated Press to the Star.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—It is believed that
Russia will reject mediation, Lord
Beaconsfield is prepared to appeal to the
country on the question of declaring
war for the defense of British interests.

MORE NEW YORK FAILURES.

Three Banking Houses Go to the Wall This Morning.

National Associated Press to the Star.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The failure of
John Bonner & Co., brokers, of 31 Broad
street, was announced this morning,
and has produced a decided effect on the
market.

The firm's standing has been regarded
as secure. It appears they were short
of the market, and quite an amount of
stock was bought in for account of their
creditors under the rule.

It is feared the failure is a large one,
and it is rumored that this house has
been conducting business the same as
Netter & Co. did, having sold out or
rehypothecated securities upon which they
had advanced loans.

Following this suspension came that
of J. Jackson, a small member of the
Exchange, who was short of Lake Shore
and Western Union.

Some of the large stock houses in the
street are suffering by these fail-
ures, their loans having been
violated, and it is reported that their
securities were sold out without author-
ity. The suspension of the Bankers' &
Brokers' Association is also announced.

WASHINGTON.

The Meetings of Congress.

National Associated Press to the Star.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The question
of changing the time for the meeting of
Congress has been under consideration
in Congressional circles for some time,
and it is not doubted but that a bill will
be offered soon after the reassembling
of Congress changing the time from the
first Monday in December to the first
Monday in October. The many incon-
veniences attached to the present time
of meeting have often been discussed,
but the idea of a change in the time has
never taken definite shape until recently,
when a meeting of Senators and mem-
bers of both parties was held for the
purpose of considering the subject. It
was agreed by all present that the pres-
ent time of meeting is so close to the
holiday recess that it is impossible to
get the business of the session in shape
as to admit of a permit members living
at a distance from Washington to visit
their homes during the holidays.

It was also agreed that if the time
was changed to the first Monday in Oc-
tober, both Houses might get the busi-
ness of the session in such shape that a
very early adjournment would be pos-
sible. The bill to be offered will en-
able all the members to visit their homes
without causing any material delay to the
business of the session. It was also
suggested that an adjournment of the
long session could not be secured
unless the effective warm weather in-
creased. The bill to be offered will,
if passed, take effect at the meet-
ing of the second session of the present
Congress.

The Silver Wedding.

The silver wedding of the President
and Mrs. Hayes was celebrated in a
quiet way at the Executive
Mansion Saturday night. The
red, blue and green parlors
and the conservatory were brilliantly il-
luminated, and the invited guests were
all present. The officers of the Twenty-
third Ohio sent to Mrs. Hayes a minia-
ture log-but in silver in memory of one
of the campaigns of the regiment.

The Militia.

Secretary McCrary is preparing a re-
port upon the enrolled militia of the
country, in which a larger appropriation
for arms is recommended in order to
lead to a better organization.

Interest Defiant.

Default has been made in the pay-
ment of interest on certain loans ac-
quired by Virginia real estate, which has
caused a ripple of excitement among in-
vestors.

New Miners.

In the event of the passage of the Sil-
ver Bill the miners will have to undergo
some sort of reorganization in order to
meet the demands of the country. The
Director of the Mint is in favor of re-
organizing the miners into regiments, and
an estimate for this purpose will be
sent to Congress immediately after the
bill becomes a law. Efforts will also be
made to secure the establishment of a
new mint between the Mississippi and
the Rocky Mountains. Omaha is
most prominently mentioned as the
proper site, and will no doubt be se-
lected.

Will Take Care of Packard.

It is probable that the nomination of
Packard to be Collector of the Port of
New Orleans will be sent to the Senate
soon after the reassembling of Congress.
In case the appointment is not made, it
is authoritatively said that the Republi-
can Senators will take Packard to their
indignant bosoms and make him Ser-
geant-at-Arms of the Senate in place of
French, against whom considerable dis-
satisfaction exists.

Minister Foster to Testify.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The World's
Washington special says Mr. Schleicher,
Chairman of the Sub-committee on
Foreign Affairs, now investigating the
Treaty of Berlin, has been informed by
the State Department that Mr. Foster,
American Minister to Mexico, has been
summoned to Washington to testify before
the committee. The request of the Sub-
committee for Minister Foster's presence in
this city was referred by the State Department to the
President, who decided that the tem-
porary absence of Mr. Foster from the City
of Mexico would not jeopardize the pub-
lic service.

FOREIGN.

Great Britain.

National Associated Press to the Star.
WAR FEELING AND PREPARATIONS IN
ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The war party in
this country is momentarily increasing
in influence and numbers. The Russo-
Poles are constantly using their efforts
toward the organization of liberal asso-
ciations, and are quite active in passing
resolutions in favor of peace, but the ten-
dency of Russia toward the suffering
Turks, and the extreme coldness dis-
played by Germany is very exasperat-
ing to a majority of Englishmen. The re-
sult is a determined increase of the war
party, and the general expectation at this
time is that England will be brought
into the war with Russia early in the
coming spring. Eighty thousand native
troops and twenty thousand English
regulars have already been ordered to
be in readiness to march at short notice
from the Indies for Egypt and Turkey.

It is believed that fifty thousand British
troops at Batoum, in alliance with
the Turks, with money and arms to dis-
tribute, would raise a storm that would
drive the Russians out of the Trans-
Caucasus, as well as out of Armenia.
It is known that for some time great
stores of provisions and munitions of
war have been accumulating at Malta,
from which point could be easily drawn
supplies needed for the support of an
English army at Constantinople or a
fleet sent to bar the Dardanelles against
Russian ships of war.

Little Hope of Mediation.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—There are but little
hopes of English mediation.

Stanley.

Henry Stanley, the African explorer,
has arrived at Suva.

The War.

MUKHTAR RECALLED.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—A Constantinople
dispatch says: Mukhtar Pasha has been
recalled.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says:
Russia will probably consent to an armis-
tice on the basis of the ratification of
the Armenia frontier, the free passage
of the Dardanelles, guarantees of a good

administration in Bulgaria and the inde-

pendence of Roumania.
COMMUNICATIONS CUT OFF.
BUCHAREST, Dec. 31.—All communi-
cations between Roumania and Bul-
garia is completely cut off, all the
bridge across the Danube having been
destroyed by the foe.

France.

HONORS TO EMERSON.
PARIS, Dec. 31.—Ralph Waldo Em-
erson, the American essayist and poet,
was yesterday elected a member of the
Academy of Moral Science.

Rome.

GAMBETTA ARRIVES.
ROME, Dec. 31.—M. Gambetta arrived
here yesterday.

Malta.

OUR EX-PRESIDENT.
LA VALETTE, Dec. 31.—Ex-President
Grant, who arrived here on Friday,
landed Saturday, and after lunching
with the Duke and Duchess of Edin-
burgh visited throughout the town. To-
day he was feted by the authorities.

NEW YORK CITY.

Arrival of a Prima Donna.

National Associated Press to the Star.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mme. Marie
Rose, the French singer engaged by Max
Strakosch, for the season of Italian
opera, which begins in Philadelphia on
January 1, arrived in this city yesterday.

Overdose of Brandy.
Hattie, the two-year-old child of Mrs.
M. Schreiber, of Syracuse, died yesterday
from an overdose of brandy.

Charged with Embezzlement.

National Associated Press to the Star.
BOSTON, Dec. 31.—George B. Bigelow,
a prominent lawyer of this city, was ar-
rested on Saturday afternoon on a war-
rant charging him with the embez-
zlement of \$4,000 held by him in trust.

Mr. Bigelow has been for several years one
of the Trustees of the Buffington estate,
and there has been suspicion for some
time that he has been misappropriating
the property entrusted to his care. Fi-
nally the heirs of the estate, through
their attorney, determined to prosecute
him. The arrest was effected at Bige-
low's office in a very quiet manner, no
one about the premises knowing what
was going on, and very soon after the
arrival of Bigelow at the police office he
was admitted to bail in the sum of \$80,
000 for his appearance in Court the
morning. The gentleman and his friends
claim that this prosecution is purely
malicious, and that the hearing will
bring to light facts which will leave no
doubt that such is the case. Mr. Bige-
low's family are now in Europe.

The Kentucky Senatorship.

National Associated Press to the Star.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 31.—The Gen-
eral Assembly of Kentucky, which
meets Tuesday, will be called upon to
elect a United States Senator to suc-
ceed Thomas McCreery. Members of
the legislature are nearly all on the
ground, and the canvassing is actively
in progress. The contest is assuming a
triangular form, the leading candidates
being Chief Justice Lindsey, General
Gerrard Williams and Governor
James B. McCreery.

Presentation to Kate Claxton.

National Associated Press to the Star.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—A handsome sil-
ver service was presented Saturday
evening to Miss Kate Claxton by the
members of her company. The pre-
sentation was made after the play of
the "Two Orphans" at the Academy of
Music.

FLASHES.

The deficiency of the Netters, New
York bankers, it is said, will not exceed
\$300,000.

A Brougham testimonial, in honor of
the veteran actor, is announced in New
York for January 17.

Over \$300,000 have been paid out on
account of army expenses since the pas-
sage of the Army Bill.

Jake Harniss was hanged at Clinton,
Tennessee, Saturday, for a murder com-
mitted twelve years ago.

Hon. H. C. Burdick, of Illinois, has
written a letter, declaring himself in
favor of the restoration of the old silver
dollar.

Hon. B. F. Havens is circulating a
petition for an appointment as one of
the representatives from Indiana to the
Paris Exposition.

Grove Kennedy's trial for murder, at
Lancaster, Kentucky, resulted in a dis-
agreement of the jury. The prisoner
was released on bail.

District Attorney Bliss charges that
a ring has existed in the new St. Louis
Custom-house, the object of which was
to defraud the Government.

At Tiffin, on Friday night, a man was
shot while in the act of robbing a grave.
He was taken away by two companions,
and his name is not known.

George Winks & Co., one of the oldest
and largest dry goods importing houses
in Montreal, has failed. Liabilities
\$300,000; will pay 75 cents on the dollar.

Thomas Dinkin has been arrested,
charged with being one of the Mollie
Maguire's that murdered Superintendent
Smith, at Jeannetteville, Penn., November
5, 1863.

Maidens Pappenheim and Adelaide
Phillips were at Memphis last week.
There were "reunions" behind the scenes
—the old story of Clara Louise and Anna
Louise.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Glenn, of Illinois, acted
as Governor for three months during the
absence of Gov. Beveridge, and now he
wants to collect the Governor's pay for
that time.

In the case of Levin Coo, charged with
killing M. M. Beane, at Memphis, last
spring, the jury brought in a verdict of
guilty of assault and battery, and fined
the defendant \$50.

John Mattimore and wife were ar-
rested at Toledo on Saturday, charged with
uttering counterfeit coin. A number of
counterfeit halves and quarters were
found on their premises.

Betsville, Ohio, near Toledo, was ter-
ribly excited on Saturday over an at-
tempted grave-robbing. One of the rob-
bers was wounded by a shot from a
guard over a newly-made grave.

Sherman Broadwell, President of the
defunct Clairmont Savings Bank, New
York, indicted for swindling to a false
report of its finances, was arraigned
Saturday. He pleaded "not guilty."

LATEST LOCAL.

NINETY-FIVE prisoners in the County
Jail.

GIVE us more light—too many bur-
glaries of late.

SEVENTEEN prisoners, now in jail,
will be taken to Columbus this week.

CHARLES W. BAKER, County Prose-
cuting Attorney, is making his argu-
ment in the Reese murder case to-day.

PHILIP J. TURPIN, the administrator
of Jacob H. Reese, who was killed last
July by the falling of a trestle-work over
the Little Miami River, has brought an
action against the Cincinnati Bridge
Company to recover \$10,000 damages.

The following marriage licenses were
issued since our last report:

James D. McCracken and Nora Dilly.
H. C. Thompson and Eliza Williams.
John H. Hessler and Louisa Kemper.
Ed. H. Stuart and Annie Schneider.
Wm. Robinson and Katie O. Ding.
Chas. Srouse and Mary Clark.
H. E. Goddard and Mary E. Outcall.

Board of Public Works.

The Board met in regular session,
all the members present except Mr.
Gessert, and President Bell in the chair.

The Superintendent of Water-works
was authorized to lay a water-main on
Sycamore street, between Third and
Fourth.

A bill of \$133 was allowed to Jacob
Fische for taking care of the Davidson
Fountain and Esplanade.

The survey which had been made of
the Storrs Turnpike Road by the Engi-
neer was referred to Mr. Foote.

Death Record.

The following deaths have been placed
on record since our last report:

August Graf, 13 mos. city.
Florence S. Mound, 14 mos. city.
Fred. Remise, 74 yrs, Germany.
Edward Follen, 66 yrs, Ireland.
Peter Schwick, 45 yrs, Germany.
Helen Dinkman, 47 yrs, Germany.
Mary Hudson, 77 yrs, England.
Lena Greer, 24 yrs, Germany.
Ella Connally, 23 yrs, city.
Frederick Johnson, 23 yrs, city.
Walburga Marx, 2 days, city.
Margie K. Williams, 6 wks, city.
George H. Leiffeling, 15 mos, city.
John A. Ehme, 64 yrs, Germany.
Agatha Bueche, 67 yrs, city.

Local Personalities.

Dr. Roberts Bartholow has retired
from the editorship of the Clinic.

Dr. Walden, of the Book Concern,
leaves to-morrow for Atlanta, Ga.

Prof. F. O. Marsh, of Denison Uni-
versity, is in the city, a guest of Mr. C.
Lives, the lumber merchant.

Dr. Nast, editor of the Christian Apol-
ogist, who has been unwell for some
time, is again able to be out.

Rev. L. D. Riegway, a rising young
minister of the Christian Church, from
Kentucky, has been visiting in the city.

D. W. Chase, for six years Superin-
tendent of the Central Christian Church
Sabbath-school, resigned his position
yesterday. P. W. Beschmann takes
his place.

Announcements.

The Cuyler Club have invited their
guests to their fourth annual reception
on New Year's Day.

Watch-meetings this evening at the
Y. M. C. A. Hall, Trinity-street M. E.
Church and Union Chapel.

The fair, which has been in progress
at Union Chapel for the past ten days,
will close to-morrow evening.

The Bellevue House to-morrow night
will be the scene of a grand New Year's
masquerade and fancy dress ball.

The young people of the Central
Christian Church give a literary and
musical entertainment this evening. No
tickets.

The choir of St. Edward's Church,
Clark street, will render Schubert's
"Third Mass in B flat" at 10 o'clock to-
morrow morning.

Don't forget the Merry-makers grand
night given to-night at McCarthy's Hall,
corner of Fifth and Sycamore, for the
benefit of Wm. J. Halley. A good time
is expected.

The opening meeting for 1878 of the
Young People's Missionary Union Ad-
vance Society will be held at the Third
Baptist Church, Pine street, next Wed-
nesday evening.

The Robinson Light Infantry have is-
sued a large number of invitations to
their fourth grand complimentary party,
to be given to-night at their armory,
Nos. 674 and 676 Rice street.

This evening the "Social Five" open
their second season with a grand com-
plimentary party at Empire Hall, Sixth
street, between Sun and Mount, under
the management of Chief Rigley, assist-
ed by Robert Harold, E. J. Gallagher
and Thomas Mack.

The Courts.

UNITED STATES.
The First National Bank has brought
suit against J. Appel & Co. for the re-
covery of \$1,500, against James Farrel
& Co. for \$3,000, and against Metz & Bro.
for \$1,500.

POLICE.

Drunkennes—Elizabeth Smith, 33;
Charles H. Marks, 33; A. G. Kennedy,
continued to January 5; Margaret Mor-
rissy, 30 days; Mary McGovern, 30;
Wm. Griffin, 30; Daniel Shaner, 30;
Disorderly Conduct—Mary Miller, 30
days; John Sweeney, 10; George Folz,
10; Peter Assel, 10.

Assault and Battery—Stephen Welsh,
10; Louis Koebler, dismissed; Andrew
Sigman, dismissed; Sebastian Erd, 5;
August Foeiger, dismissed; Matthew
Kamig, continued to January 3.

Petit Larceny—Chas. Hay, continued
to January 3; Chas. Hay, 30 days; Jas.
Henderson, 30; 30 days; Aueher
Leshner, continued to January 3.

Vagrancy—Charles Hay, dismissed;
Edward Haine, committed to House of
Detention; Wm. Taylor, 30; 30 days;
John Johnson, House of Refuge; Frank
Hoffman, 90 days.

Miscellaneous—Wm. Humphries, Win-
nie Woodson and Mike Lipman, receiv-
ing stolen goods, continued to January 5;
Henry Curtis, burglary, continued to
5 o'clock; Jane Hutchinson, keeping
house of ill-fame, continued to January
3; J. Sweeney, concealed weapons,
30; Charles Meyer, same, 30-30.

Frank Coleman, false pretenses, 35;
Ferinand Not, arson, continued to
January 5; James Gates, carrying con-
cealed weapons, 30 and 3 months; hav-
ing burglar tools, 30 and 15 months;
assault, 30 and 6 months; James
Doran, thief, continued to January 15;
Frederick S. heri, assault with intent to
rape, continued to January 3.

The Wide-awake for January.

The Wide-awake, published at Bos-
ton, by D. Lathrop & Co., is one of the
two most splendid juvenile magazines
of this country. It has the advantage of
being much cheaper than its competitor,
while it has nearly if not quite all of the
merits of the other. Each successive
issue invariably filled with reading
matter and illustrations of the most
elegant description and such as con-
veys the greatest amount of entertain-
ment and instruction to the young folk,
and it always has some pieces of in-
terest to the more mature mind.

The January number contains several
nice Christmas stories. "Christmas
in a Cabin," "Kitty's Happy Thought,"
"A Christmas Charity," "Kitty's
Christmas," with other narratives and
sketches; "The Child Toilers of Boston
Streets," "Robin Hood's Miracle," "The
Little Savages of Beetle Rock," "True
Blue," the commencement of a serial en-
titled, "General Misconduct," "The
Description of 'Christmas' Bont
Beet," etc., etc., with illustrated poems.

"What Kitty Saw," "The Jolly Christ-
mas of Seven," "The True Story of
King Marmaduke," "Little Miss Mus-
on of Quintilion Square," "A Chris-
mas Poem," etc., etc.

President Sir Francis Grant, of the
Royal Academy, told two amusing
stories the other evening, illustrating
the efforts of artists to get at nature.

He remembered entering the room of
Sir William Allan—afterwards Presi-
dent of the Royal Scottish Academy—
when the latter said: "Stop; don't move
the world," and then pointed to the
pieces of a broken fiddle. Allan
was painting the subject of "The Broken
Fiddle," from the incident that some
idle boys had torn a street fiddler, and
he, in his indignation, made a rush
at them and broke his fiddle over their
heads, and the moment seized by the
painter that the fiddle's destiny.

Sir Francis found that Sir William Allan
had bought a fiddle and broke it over
the head of a lay figure, in order to
obtain truth in the representation. On
another occasion Sir Francis called
on Sir Watson Gordon, who was also
President of the Royal Scottish
Academy, and found him painting a
shipwrecked mariner. His model was
his own brother, a very good-looking
young man, and he was arranging a
number of trunks and boxes to represent
rocks. Sir Francis was struck with the
manner in which the painter represented
the wet shirt and under garments of the
mariner while the big waves of the sea
were rolling over him. He could not
help congratulating Sir Watson Gordon
on the way in which he had represented
the wet clothes, when the latter said,
"I tell you the way I managed it,
and he pointed to a large wave of the
water which he had with that, and when he
got dry I watered him again." The younger
brother who stood for the model had two
or three hours of that drouce, but it did
him no harm, for he was a hale man still
living in Edinburgh.

AN OLD STORY.

A soldier in Cromwell